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HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT.

A Parade in preparation for the Ceremonial at the Ambulance Parade and Competition on "Our Day" will be held on the Queen's College Recreation Ground (near the Polo Ground) on Sunday, the 15th inst.

All Men's Divisions will attend.

Corps Superintendent Holycroft will be in command.

Tramps will leave from the Law Courts at 9 a.m. Company Commanders will march their men to the Law Courts or order them to assemble there at 8.50, at their discretion. After the Parade, cars will be provided to bring men back to town.

Uniform: Helmets, Haversack (fitted), Waterbottles (filled), shorts and puttees. Hand Scratches required.

(Sd.) E. Ralphs,
District Sept., in Charge of District.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Gr. G. F. Turner having joined is allotted Corps No. 2027 and posted to Artillery Battery.

Pte. A. Morley having joined is allotted Corps No. 2028 and posted to Left Section M. G. Co.

LEAVE.

Pte. E. R. Dovey is granted 6 weeks' from 20.10.12.

Pte. J. J. S. Kennedy is granted leave for duration of War.

LeCpl. F. W. T. Ross is granted an extension of leave to 20.1.17.

ATTACHED.

Pte. D. Purves is attached to the Belchers Section from this date.

GUARDS.

Guards will carry greatcoats and wear caps instead of helmets from this date.

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A LOOK OUT STATION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
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held on MONDAY, the 18th day of October,
1916, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of His
Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
of CROWN LAND above Conduit Road,
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a
term of 75 years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by
the Surveyor of His Majesty the King,
for one further term of 70 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Particulars	Lot	Boundary Markings (Approximate)	Dimensions (Feet)				Surface Area (Feet)	Estimated Value
			N.E.	E.W.	N.W.	S.E.		
1	Lot 1	Conduit Road	138	110	137	125	14,880	100
2	Lot 2	Conduit Road	138	110	137	125	14,880	100

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from CAPTAIN RIDDELL,
to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,
the 14th October, 1916, at 11 a.m.,
at No. 1, Minden Villas, Kowloon,

THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
etc., &c., &c.,
contained therein.

Consisting of:—
Fumed Teakwood Sideboard, Dinner
Waggon, Table and Chairs, Chesterfield
Sofa and Arm-chairs, Brass Standard
Lamps, Crockery and Glass Ware,
Pictures, Curtains, Ice Chest, Fumed
Teakwood Wardrobes (Bevelled Mirror),
Dressing Tables and Washstands, Shang-
hai Baths, Cooking Stove and Utensils,
etc., etc.

One Suit Japanese Armour and Gent's¹
Bicycle.
On view from Friday the 13th at Noon.
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash.
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Auctioneers,
Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1916. 1114

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,
the 14th October, 1916, commencing
at 11 a.m., at the Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd.,
Kowloon,

Salved ex S.S. "CHIYO MARU"
A Quantity of COPPER, BRASS
IRON, STEEL, etc., etc.

1. REFRIGERATOR,
1 AIR PUMP,
1 ELECTRIC MOTOR.

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Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1916. 1111

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
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One occulting apparatus, complete
Circular wick lamp.

Spare burners.

Cylinders and wicks.

Incandescent Petrol Lamps, and

apparatuses

and

A quantity of gas pertaining to

Moving Lights.

A number of Locomotive lamps and

Axes.

Further particulars may be obtained

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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GREAT ITALIAN VICTORY.

CAPTURE OF AN EXTRAORDINARILY STRONG POSITION.

LONDON, Oct. 12. An Italian semi-official statement says that so far only the results of the great victory in the Carso region have been announced. These were only obtained after a long and stubborn battle carried on with varying fortunes.

The captured enemy positions were extraordinarily strong. The trenches were six feet deep in solid rock with steel-protected loopholes, several kinds of entanglements, and cheveux de frise. Innumerable communication trenches led to huge crater-like holes in the limestone where reserves collected, and natural caves were able to shelter whole battalions.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, Oct. 12. General Sir Douglas Haig in a communiqué reports five successful British air-raids in the Messines, Bois Grenier and Haistnes areas.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Oct. 12. A communiqué reports reciprocal artillery work south of the Somme and in Woëvre. Comparative quiet prevails elsewhere.

THE BALKAN ZONE.

FURTHER RUSSIAN CONTINGENTS LAND AT SALONIKA.

SALONIKA, Oct. 12. Further important contingents of Russians have landed here.

BRITISH MOTOR BRIGADE AT WORK.

LONDON, Oct. 12. A British official report from Salonika states.

Our Motor Brigade is clearing the country to the outskirts of Seres which the enemy strongly holds.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

CHOLERA-INFECTED SWEETS AS AN ENEMY WEAPON.

LONDON, Oct. 12. A Russian communiqué records only minor operations and mentions that the Austro-Germans dropped poisoned sweets and garlic infected with cholera bacilli at Constantza.

A MAD KING DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 12. A Copenhagen telegram states that Otto, the mad King of Bavaria, is dead.

A BY-ELECTION IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 12. The by-election on North Ayrshire resulted as follows:

General Hunter-Weston

(Coalitionist) 7,149

Rev. Humphrey Chalmers

(Independent) 1,030

[The previous representative was Captain D. F. Campbell, D.S.O. (U.)]

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN.

According to the latest official returns the number of foreign missionaries in Japan is 715:—American, 220; British, 20; French, 13; French-Indo, 1; Belgian, 1; Danish, 1; Swiss, 1; Swedish, 5; Spanish, 4. No mention made of German. Presumably it will be cleared up before long.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

UNITED STATES POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, has announced that the policy of the United States in regard to "submarinism" could not be determined pending much more complete information. He indicated that much would depend on Admiral Knight's report particularly as to the steps taken to ensure the safety of passengers and crews.

The findings of the Neutrality Board, which laid down the policy adopted in the *Appam* case are anticipated with much interest.

BRITISH EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS WITH TURKEY.

LONDON, Oct. 10. In the House of Commons, Mr. Forster, Under Secretary of State for War, announced that the Turks in the course of the war had taken prisoner 537 British officers and 11,613 men. The British had taken prisoner 430 officers and 9,751 men of the Turkish Army. Negotiations for an exchange of prisoners were progressing.

THE BRITISH REGISTRATION BILL.

LONDON, Oct. 12. Mr. Asquith stated in the House of Commons that the Government intended to proceed with the Registration Bill without delay. The question of an amendment enabling soldiers and sailors on active service to vote was being sympathetically considered.

It appears that the Bill mentioned by Lord Lansdowne yesterday only applies to soldiers and sailors at Home.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GREEK NAVY TRANSFERRED TO ALLIES.

RESULT OF AN ULTIMATUM.

ATHENS, Oct. 12. Admiral Fournet presented an Ultimatum to the Greek Government demanding as a precautionary measure, with a view to the security of the Allies, the handing over of the entire Greek Fleet, except the *Aegean*, *Lemnos* and *Kilkis*, by one in the afternoon, after the control of the Piraeus-Larissa railway.

The Ultimatum also demanded the disarming of the *Kilkis*, *Aegean* and *Lemnos*, the dismantling of the forts on the coasts and the handing over of the two forts commanding the fleets and harbours, also the control of certain ports.

[The ships named are three armoured ships: the *Lemnos* and *Kilkis* were formerly the *Mesenia* and the *Idris* sold to Greece by the United States.]

The Greek Minister of Marine has promised compliance with the Allied demands.

LONDON, Oct. 12. The transfer of the Greek Navy has begun.

It is stated that the lighter craft will be despatched to the Provisional Government at Salonika, and the heavier warships will be disarmed and left at Kerathina Gulf.

LONDON, Oct. 12. The French Naval Authorities in the afternoon took over without any disturbance all the warships.

Some of the crews had been already removed and others are being landed. French crews are being placed in the small ships.

There is no excitement in Athens or at the Piraeus.

MR. ASQUITH REVIEWS THE WAR SITUATION.

THE NEW VOTE OF CREDIT.

NOT A TIME FOR FAINT HEARTS AND WAVERING COUNSELS.

LONDON, Oct. 12. In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith introduced the Vote of Credit for £300,000,000.

The Premier stated that for the 190 days since the 1st April Loans to the Dominions and the Allies amounted to £333,000,000. We were exceeding the estimate regarding these. The war continued to cost £3,000,000 daily. The expenditure of the Army had slightly decreased, and that of munitions had increased. Parliament had so far voted for the War an amount equivalent to the previous twenty years' expenditure, including the South Africa War.

They did not regret that the expenditure on loans to the Allies and the Dominions was growing, for part of the war expenditure was of more importance. (Cheers.)

The Allies had advanced seven miles on a front of nine miles on the Somme. All the gains had been held. The enemy's losses had been very heavy. They practically had abandoned their attack on Verdun. The total Allied captures on the Somme were 60,474 prisoners, 304 guns, and 1,030 machine-guns.

Mr. Asquith stated that General Haig had summarised his opinion on the operations on the Somme as follows:— "All arms of the Services had proved themselves equal to the test. The ability of the new Armies and Forces from all parts of the Empire to not only drive the enemy from the strongest entrenchments by assault, but to maintain the offensive under the most difficult conditions for many months, had been placed beyond all question."

We were making real headway in Mesopotamia, despite difficulties. The hot weather during the past month had hampered active operations. Substantial progress had been made in the improvement of the railway and river communications. The health of the troops had also greatly improved. General Moore assumed command of the forces in Mesopotamia on the 25th August, and his most recent reports indicated that real headway was being made in overcoming the difficulties which had so far hampered the operations.

Referring to Greece, the Premier said that even now, if wisely guided and governed, she might take a worthy part on the side to which her great and glorious traditions committed her.

The Allies' offensive at Salonika had met with considerable success. The British had advanced to within eight miles of Monastir.

The Anglo-Belgians had occupied the whole of the coast-line of East Africa, the complete conquest of which was only a matter of time.

The Premier paid the warmest tributes to General Smuts and the Belgians regarding the campaign in Africa.

The defeat of the Turks at Kut had gone far to remove the danger of an attack on the Suez Canal, and this had impaired Turkish prestige in Arabia and Syria.

The Allies had received Italian and Russian reinforcements at Salonika with the object of combining operations with the Russians and the Romanians in the Dobruja and Transylvania. The Macedonian operations had not only entailed heavy losses to the enemy, but they had prevented the latter from transferring troops to the Dobruja.

In conclusion, the Premier said that this was not a moment for faint hearts and wavering counsels. All the suffering which they had undergone could not be allowed to end with a patched-up, precarious and dishonouring compromise masquerading under the name of peace. (Cheers.) They were not vindictive, but they required adequate reparation for the past and security for the future. (Long and loud cheering.)

The Vote of Credit has been adopted.

THE TALK OF PEACE.

BRITAIN'S DETERMINED ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Oct. 11. In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, replying to criticism by Mr. R. D. Holt, regarding the interview which he gave to an American Press representative on September 28th, declared that he would not withdraw a single word of what he said. The views he expressed in that interview were those of the War Committee and of the Cabinet. The necessity for expressing them would be re-enacted in due course. Intervention now would be a triumph for Germany and a disaster for us.

[In the interview in question Mr. Lloyd George, referring to the peace talk emanating from America, Spain, and the Vatican, said that the entire Empire would not tolerate intervention now. She was prepared to combine the struggle until Prussian military despotism was irreparably broken. The fight must be a knock-out.]

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There are two or three still living.

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HAS THE WAR MADE
WOMEN HARDER?

According to the accounts available to-day, the Early Victorian "miss" was a fragile young creature, very susceptible in matters of the heart, easily fatigued, and prone to fainting on the slightest provocation.

I wonder what she would say if she could see her great-granddaughter, the "miss" of to-day? If she judged from the surface aspect of things, great-grandmamma would undoubtedly mourn over the present-day girl's loss of feminine charm.

What has become of that pretty air of helplessness that was considered, in her day, such a masculine incentive to masculine amorousness? Where can one find that docile, unquestioning obedience that marked the dutiful daughter and wife? How is it that the "miss" of the George the Fifth's reign knows not the meaning of the word "vapours"?

And above all, great-grandmamma would ask herself with a shudder, "How has it come about that young girls who look just as sweet just as maidenly, just as attractive as young girls did even in my day, can read their sweethearts' letters telling of battle and bloodshed, and instead of hating into their parents' arms in a swoon, can go about their daily duties with an added air of pride, and even write to the one they love and tell him how proud they are of what he has done?"

Great-grandmamma all this would seem to mark the very depths of unscrupulousness. She would deplore that the girl of to-day possesses a hardened little shell in place of the tender heart that all properly constructed maidens owned in her day.

But as I say, great-grandmamma would only be judging from the surface of things. The thoughtful student of human nature it certainly has been interesting to listen to the new note that has crept into the conversation of the average girl and woman since the beginning of the war.

There will be brightening of the eyes as some story is told of a particularly grim fighting, away on those battlefields abroad, followed by its aftermath of carnage. There will be intense personal pride over the deeds of their own men even though the carrying out of such deeds involves actions which in times of peace would be verging on the barbarous.

Mothers, wives, sweethearts, sisters—something of the grim emotionalism of war has touched them all. They can visualise things that before those days of war would have made them shudder even convincingly enough to please great-grandmamma.

But because they can visualise these things now without shudder it does not necessarily follow that they have become harder of heart. It means that they have become clearer of vision than their predecessors of great-grandmamma's time. When the great sacrifice was demanded of them by their country, and they sent their men off with a whispered "God-speed," they realised that whimpering would only add to the men's burdens and anxieties.

They felt "feminine" enough most of them. They had set their lips grimly to keep back the tears—they had to exert mighty self-control to keep themselves from physical collapse; in short, they felt just as weak as the most vapour of Victorian maidens.

But in the years of their growing up those years in which they and their mothers had learnt to love each other, they had been enjoying a wider life than their predecessors ever touched upon. And in that wider scheme of things they had learnt to look upon love and sentiment in a different light.

In short, they had learnt to be their man's comrade as well as his sweetheart. And no true comrade makes his friend's struggle harder than it already is, if he can possibly help it.

So the girl of to-day, priding herself on being her man's true and staunch comrade, determined not to give way. She made up her mind to keep as cheerful as she could to help others to do the same and to take an intelligent interest in the progress of affairs so that her man should know that her thoughts and her interests were still with him.

And that's think, is how it came about in the first instance that the women read and talked of the war. Then, as time went on, and the struggle assumed more gigantic proportions, they began to see that this hydra-headed monster must be

crushed for ever before the world best peace again.

They began to take a larger view of the whole situation. Their hearts still ached for their own particular men, but a spirit of relentlessness began to possess them. They began to see clearly that if the good and righteous cause for which our men are fighting is to be achieved it can only be by grim methods.

Their British blood was up, just as their men British blood was up.

They watched more eagerly than before the tide of affairs. They rejoiced over our victories, their hearts were filled with pride when their own particular man did anything specially noteworthy that would help off the ultimate end. And so in time they came to take that large view of the whole struggle that has given them the capacity to read and hear of grim doings that would have taken all the courage out of the Early Victorian maiden and deprived her entirely of her self-control.

It is not tenderness of heart they have discarded, but false sentiment. Elizabeth Ryley, in the "Daily Mail,"

THE DOCTRINE OF CAUSALITY
AND THE WAR.

The German Press is devoting considerable attention to a book by a well-known Munich physician, Dr. Lowenfeld, entitled "Causality and the War." Dr. Lowenfeld's theory is that in the light of the law of causality the war in its present shape and extent was inevitable. Dr. Lowenfeld's theory must rather be regarded as the doctrine of the determinist, the doctrinist, namely, that physical events, whether in the outside world, strictly necessitate the character of all human volition and conscious action.

In his first chapter Dr. Lowenfeld points out that in the realms of psychic life the most absolute regularity and reign of law rules. Every act of the will is the necessary resultant of earlier psychic events. In later chapters he argues that the national character of the separate peoples concerned is the result of preceding events, and cannot be altered. Inevitability must be recognised. What is, is the result of what has been, and what will be is the result of what is.

Dr. Lowenfeld goes on to point out that the national character, the moving factor in England's action, impelled this country to destroy her chief and most dangerous competitor. In the case of France it was the idea of a revanche. In the case of Russia it was the impelling idea to reach Constantinople via Berlin and Vienna.

The author goes on to say: "The Norman pirate is the most notable surviving element in the ruling oligarchy of England—that brutal lawlessness which considers and spares nothing in attaining its booty. The British ruling classes are permeated with this idea, partly by inheritance, partly by tradition. And this Norman character has trickled down into the character of the British common classes and has become part of the national inheritance." In the national character of France, vanity plays a principal part, and there is little doubt that this vanity has descended to them from the ancient Gauls. Added to this is French readiness to accept ideas which appeal to their national feelings and vanity.

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AFRICA'S HEROES.

SCOTS, BOERS AND OTHERS IN BATTLE OF DELVILLE WOOD.

General's representative at the front recently wrote:—

"Today I found myself in the trenches with the South African troops who played such a conspicuous and valiant part in the great struggle for Delville Wood, and from their own lips I heard the wonderful story."

Scottish Highlanders have already been mentioned in the accounts of this fighting, and it was the battalion in whose company I found myself to-day. Fine-looking troops, indeed, wearing the Athol Murray tartan, and known among their brother "Springboks" as "Charlie Chaplins."

The Duke of Athol is their honorary colonel. With them in the Delville Wood battle were men from Natal, having General Botha as their honorary colonel, and men from the Orange Free State, the honorary colonel of whom is General Smuts.

WARRIOR.

These are names to conjure with in British ears just now—and when I spoke to this effect, the bronze-faced lad broke into their war cry, a quaint, plaintive chant, which goes:

Gee Komo Lio Gee

Gee Komo Lio Gee

Wauh.

The sentiment expressed by this slogan is to the effect that: "As our fathers have lived, so will we be."

I was very interested to hear that at least ten per cent. of the Boers had been in the ranks of the South Africans during the Delville fighting, and that the regiments which have since arrived contain an even bigger proportion.

ACTED LIKE A HERO.

I saw several of them, and can readily believe the assurance that they represent the best type of the Cape Dutch, and that they are magnificent fighters.

Occasionally, indeed, they belie their own courage. I was told of one very portly, middle-aged Boer who had come out as a stretcher-bearer. On going into battle he continually cried that he was afraid; that he had a wife and five children, and that it would be bad for them if he were killed. Yet this same man was tireless in going out, often under heavy fire, to assist in collecting and bringing in the wounded.

He talked like a cur, and behaved like a hero, was the comment of the one who told me the story.

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Per N. Y. K. ss. *Kamo Maru*. From London Aug. 30. Mrs A. W. Brown and infant, Miss M. Wood, Miss I. Aitken, Miss M. A. McGregor, Miss I. Fraser, Mr. Horne, Thorpe, Mr. J. Grimshaw, Mr. J. Macdonald, Mrs. M. W. Alabaster, Miss R. Alabaster, Miss M. S. Gray, Rev. S. E. D. Smith, Mr. H. E. Hendry, M. S. Hirai, Ter P. & O. M. Mongolia. From London Sept. 15. Mr. L. W. Nation.

Per P. & O. ss. *Malva*. From London Sept. 21. Rev. and Mrs. Sills and child.

Per N. Y. K. ss. *Kutten Maru*. From London Sept. 4. Mr. H. P. Smith, Mr. W. Fletby, Mr. N. Murrell, Miss M. Parker, Miss A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thompson and 3 children, Mrs. Beswick, Mr. T. T. Swanton, Miss Gausman, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart and 2 children, Mr. A. D. Mardon, Mr. T. C. Downing.

Per N. Y. K. ss. *Kashima Maru*. From London Sept. 29. Mr. E. Hutchinson, Miss K. S. R. Taylor, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Bouckley, Capt. W. G. Leask, Mr. D. K. Blair, Miss Y. W. Beyer, Mr. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Worth.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 12, 1918.

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" 30 days' sight 2/2 3/8
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